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Hit the cancel button on cell phones on airplanes

In 1990, thanks to U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois (who was then a U.S. representative), an anti-health air pollutant, — smoking — was finally banned on airplanes. Inside air pollution on airplanes still remains in the form of some passengers who think it is OK to use perfume, cologne and scented hairspray before a four-hour flight with someone stuck sitting 12 inches from them! No one should have to involuntarily breathe these odors for hours in an enclosed flying bus — it is nauseating!

Now, here comes the Federal Communications Commission, which is considering lifting the ban on using cellular/mobile phones in airplanes. No ... No! Allowing this noise pollution ("Hi. Nothing. What are you doing? Nothing.") in such a confined space will be disastrous. Forget about "road rage" horror stories. Wait until "air phone rage" begins!

The FCC and any other governmental agency members who may agree with lifting the cellular/mobile phone ban in airplanes should be held personally, professionally, civilly and criminally liable for all the "air phone rage" incidents that will happen if this ban is lifted. Let's hit the cancel button like we would on our personal mobile/cellular phone on this very bad idea.

We don't need more "pollution"



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